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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

U.S. Application of:

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Akinori YOSHIDA, Hiroaki IKEDA, Tomokazu
KATO, and Junko NATSUME

For:

IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING A
DISPLAY CHANGEABLE IN COLOR
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